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We wish to call your attention to the fact that we have just finished installing our new and all modern cleaning plant. We are now in a position to handle work on a very short notice. We clean and dye anything that can be cleaned and dyed. To show you the quality of cleaning done by cleaners who know how, we are going to make a special price for the next 30 days for all cleaning and pressing.



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Pants Cleaned and Pressed.....40c  
Skirts Cleaned and Pressed.....40c  
Overcoats Pressed.....40c  
Suits Pressed.....40c  
Pants Pressed.....20c  
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Where pressing only is desired, garments are thoroughly steamed and dusted before pressing. Cleaning removes soil and stain and it does not make the garments new but makes it look like new.

NOTICE—This is not the usual dye cleaning done by the cheap inexperienced cleaners, but a high grade of work done by cleaners who know how. We clean draperies of every description.

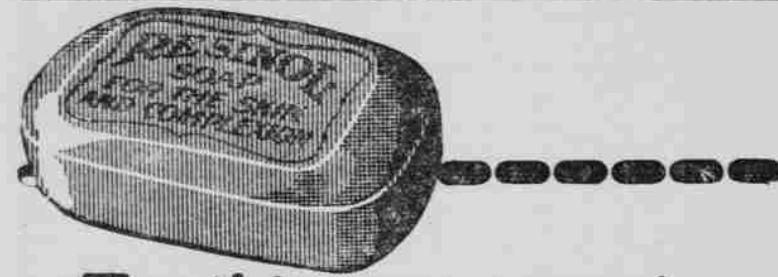
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## Try this easy way to clear your skin with Resinol Soap

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and warm water, working the creamy lather into the skin gently with the finger-tips. Then wash off with more Resinol Soap and warm water, finishing with a dash of clear cold water to close the pores.

Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear, fresh and velvety.

If the skin is in bad condition through neglect or an unwise use of cosmetics, apply a little Resinol Ointment to the face and neck, and let it remain on ten minutes before the final washing with Resinol Soap.

Resinol Soap is not artificially colored, its rich brown being entirely due to the Resinol balsam it contains. Sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. For free sample cake and trial of Resinol Ointment, write Dept. J-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

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90% of the Suffering and Trouble Ruptured People Go Through Is Caused By Spring and Leg-Strap Trusses



Aren't you sick and tired of wearing trusses you can't make hold, which you can't feel safe in, or which hurt so they seem to give you a minute's peace? Don't you know that such contraptions will sooner or later let your rupture get the best of you? Don't you know they are almost sure to cripple you, so you won't be able to keep at work, won't be able to make a living? Aren't you afraid they'll gradually let you get so bad that sooner or later you'll have to face a disastrous operation? Aren't you willing to make a sixty-day test—without trussing, without pressure, without any belts or springs around your waist, out having to wear leg-strap trusses? See for yourself what a relief it is to get rid of such misery-causing maladjustments?

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60 Days' Trial to Prove It

We have so much faith in it—we have seen what it has done for so many others—that we are willing to make one especially for your case and send it to you for sixty days' trial. Willing to give you plenty of time to see for yourself just how good it is.

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way, then you can send it back and it won't cost you a single penny.

It is the only thing we know of for rupture that you can get on long enough trial to make sure, because the only thing good enough to stand a long and thorough test.

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Don't send any money. Just write for our free book—cloth bound, contains articles, 36 pages—and find out everything

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And it tells all about our guaranteed rupture holder—the famous Clute. Shows how simple it is. Why it needs no belt or leg-strap. How it instantly and permanently protects you against every strain.

Why your rupture can't be forced out. How it provides the only way ever discovered for overcoming the weakness which is the real cause of rupture.

Explains the care and attention we give you and why, because of our long experience and thorough knowledge of rupture, we are successful in cases that would utterly baffles your local truss fitters.

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## TO STOP BALLOT

Former Premier Venizelos Urges Abstention From Voting.

He Sees No Excuse for Second Appeal to People.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the liberal party to the people of his party advising abstention from voting in the general elections. The manifesto was issued Nov. 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government and it reached Paris today by mail.

The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the internal crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those whom the people had confided it at the last election.

"Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper, and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounting to suppression of the constitutional regime."

Venizelos points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months amid the confusion of war.

## SALE OF SEATS OPENS

Several Persons Living in Other Towns Have Made Reservations for "The Messiah."

Seats went on sale this morning at Guild's music store for the presentation of "The Messiah" Thursday night. The demand for seats was brisk, Mr. Guild reporting that the sale was much better than last year.

Interest in the big event is strong and the Auditorium promises to be filled with a great audience. All who heard the great oratorio sung last year are eager to hear it repeated and those who did not hear it last year are now the first to secure tickets.

Several out of town reservations for seats were received by mail since Saturday and the number of music lovers from neighboring cities and towns will be large.

Prominent people of Topeka who were patrons and patronesses of the Musical Art society last year are making reservations for boxes. These boxes are directly in front of the stage and contain four chairs and will be decorated with ribbons and potted plants. Those occupying boxes are known as the patrons and patronesses of the society and their names appear on the official souvenir program.

On account of the religious character of "The Messiah," it being a story of the life of Christ in inspiring music, and the deep spiritual uplift to those who hear it, the society on Saturday requested the ministers of the city to call attention from their pulpits the day morning to the coming presentation of it and a number responded favorably to the request.

"The Messiah" will be presented at the Auditorium Thursday night, December 9, by the 250-voice chorus of the Topeka Musical Art society, assisted by the society orchestra of fifty pieces. Conductor Whitehouse stated today that the orchestra will be augmented by a number of members of the Kansas City orchestra whom he has secured for the purpose. Mr. Whitehouse is very much pleased with the chorus in rehearsal and says Thursday night's presentation of "The Messiah" will show a great improvement over that of last year.

## AT THE THEATERS

At the Orpheum.

That motion pictures have had a great deal to do with the reviving of old drama, rather than in destroying it, as popularly supposed, is the opinion of Frank Keenan, who is best remembered for his interpretation of the sheriff in "The Girl of the Golden West." Mr. Keenan is now with the Triangle Film company, in the star part in "The Coward."

"The stage had fallen into a great sickness," stated Keenan in a recent interview, "and motion pictures came along as a sort of medicine."

"The Coward" will be shown at the Orpheum today and tomorrow.

At the Novelty.

The Olga Mitchell trio was recently featured at the St. Petersburg opera house as solo dancers. However, their popularity has not been confined strictly to the stage. They have become favorites wherever they have appeared in this country, so it is said. This trio of dancers will be the feature of a Novelty vaudeville bill the first half of this week. Other acts on the bill are Will and Kemp in acrobatic oddities, Kennedy and Burt, singing songs, and the Three Jennetts with their novelty circus and the fourteenth installment of the Paramount Travelogue.

At the Hipp.

"Neal of the Navy" ends today at the Hipp theater and another of the Wallingford picture program. The three acts of vaudeville will be Lala Selbini, the cycling Venus, and the acrobats, and the acme of song and dance, and Howard and Dolores, featuring the ragtime model girl.

Theodore Roberts in "Mr. Grex of Monte Carlo," Phillips Oppenheim's famous novel based on certain diplomatic activities on European nations prior to the war, is the photo-drama to be seen at the Iris today and tomorrow.

The story which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and was later produced in book form is one of the most produced and thrilling literary efforts since the beginning of the serious European turmoil.

Roberts is supported by an excellent company composed of such players as Dorothy Davenport, Carlisle Blackwell, James Neil, Frank Elliot, H. B. Carpenter, Gertrude Keller and others well known to the film patrons.

The feature shown at the Iris is scheduled to be a 16 and 25 cent attraction but the regular prices prevail as usual.

Seven Keys to Baldpate.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" ran all of one season in Chicago and New York, and it is now being shown at the S. H. O. sign on the jump. When George M. Cohan wrote this farce he did better work than he had done before. Incidentally, he put a big dent in that popular theory that "there's nothing new, new." But George M. Cohan has found it and has written not only a new play and a good one that has given the solar plexus blow to that theory and has evolved a new idea that has turned the old-fashioned idea of

playwriting topsy-turvy. "Seven Keys to Baldpate" has a couple of surprises at the finish that make the play not only good but clever. The play will be seen at the Grand Friday, matinee and night, Dec. 10.

The Only Girl.

One of the real successes of last season in New York was "The Only Girl," first seen at the Thirty-eighth street theater, and later at the Lyric, it running out the entire season at

the Lyric.

Edna Mansey in "The Only Girl" at Grand Tuesday.

these two houses. Joe Weber, who produced it in New York, will offer "The Only Girl" at the Grand Tuesday, Dec.

Washburn Play.

The Washburn College Dramatic club will present Oscar Wilde's famous English comedy, "An Ideal Husband," at the Grand opera house Saturday, Dec. 11. An innovation in the club's performance this year will be the matinee which will be presented.

Many of the friends of the cast and others are intending to attend the afternoon performance as the length of the play makes it impossible for some to attend the evening show. The club expects to present one of their most successfully and interesting plays though at the same time one of the most difficult. Special scenery has been painted and the club hopes to put on "a real play" for Topeka theater goers.

FAMOUS PICTURE HERE

Herbert de Moreau's "Christ on Olivet" on Exhibition at The Mills Stores Company's Establishment.

On exhibition for a short time on the fourth floor of the Mills Stores Company's building is a large painting by the noted French artist Herbert de Moreau. It is called "Christ on Olivet" and depicts the Savior on the Mount of Olives weeping over Jerusalem.

The solitary figure which occupies the foreground is a figure of deep sorrow, in all the agony of passionate grief for those in the town below, who have spurned his love, his teaching, and his warnings and who as he knows, are hurrying on to a certain doom.

It is the evening hour, the town in the valley below is already wrapped in sombre shadow, but the surrounding hills, the clouds, the sky, and even the figure, are all aglow with the light of the setting sun. Moreau excelled in the painting of freights and sunlight effects and his work in this picture is exceedingly fine.

Another interesting feature of the picture is the composition, the arrangement of the trees, the masses of foliage, and the upward sweeping lines of the clouds.

Herbert de Moreau was born in Cannes, France, and died at Lyons, France, in 1893 at the age of thirty-four years. Like many artists his genius was little recognized during his lifetime. He died in poverty and left his widow a legacy of debt. After some years the widow succeeded in selling this, his last work, to M. Doubette of Paris for \$2,500. Doubette entered the painting at the Grand Salon where it received a bronze medal and sold for \$12,000. It has changed hands five times since, each time the price increasing. Moreau was also the painter of the world famous "Village Blacksmith."

"Christ on Olivet" is now owned by the Imperial Publicity Company of New York and Toronto which is exhibiting it about the country. Mr. A. P. McKown, general manager of the Mills Stores Company desiring that the local public should have an opportunity of seeing this fine work of art, has arranged for its stay in Topeka for a short time to be seen free of charge.

A card bearing an excellent half tone print of the picture will be given as a souvenir to every visitor.

LINCOLN POST ELECT

H. S. Halleck Is Made Post Commander; F. M. Kimball Quartermaster and Historian.

At a regular election of Lincoln Post G. A. R. held Dec. 4, 1915, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Post commander, H. S. Halleck; senior vice commander, H. K. James; junior vice commander, N. L. Plinton; quartermaster, historian, F. M. Kimball; chaplain, J. E. Hall; well; surgeon, H. C. Sues; officer of the day, James E. Pennick; officer of the guard, Joe Bowers; literary instructor, T. C. Moore; mustering officer, G. A. Huron; trustees: P. B. Moore, C. H. Titus, C. N. Bacon, W. M. Peterson and Jasper Mix.

Delegates elected are: G. W. Allen, G. W. Dalley, H. C. Sues, Scott Kellogg, Jacob H. Root, J. E. Hall, J. E. Mix, Alternates: R. B. Wallace, T. C. Moore, Joe Bowers, J. S. Langston, C. F. Shimell, M. S. Mullin and C. B. Cole.

## MRS. HEMPSTEAD DIES

She Succumbed to an Illness of Two Months' Duration at an Early Hour This Morning.

Elizabeth Dorcas Hempstead, widow of John Craig Hempstead, died this morning at 12:20 o'clock at her home, 216 East Eighth street.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Grace cathedral.

Mrs. Hempstead was born in Worthington, Ohio, October 30, 1841. She was educated in the University of Iowa, being a member of the second graduating class of the University Teachers' college. She was one of the first of the western women to avail herself of the higher public education for women. She was a teacher of English in an Episcopal seminary for girls for a number of years.

She was a member of Grace cathedral parish of this city for twenty-nine years. Her death followed an illness of two months. She is survived by four children, a son, Clyde Hempstead, Mrs. E. G. Marshall, Miss Carrie Hempstead and Miss Bertha Hempstead, all of this city.

The body will lie in state in Penwell's chapel from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Wednesday.

## THIRD TIME A CHARM

"Babe" Smith Again Attempts to Burn the Jail and Must Face Charge of Arson.

A cloud as black as a typhoon appeared on the horizon this morning for James "Babe" Smith, notorious police character, who has gained the most of his notoriety by getting fighting drunk and trying to burn down the city jail after being lodged in the bull pen.

Smith's last attempt to burn the jail occurred Saturday night when he set fire to two mattresses in succession in the bull pen. This morning A. C. Farrell, assistant city attorney, appeared in the office of W. B. Atchison, county attorney, and asked for a complaint against Smith on a charge of arson.

Robert Garver, assistant county attorney, issued the warrant which is for third degree arson.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of four years in the penitentiary.

Babe's attempt to fire the bull pen Saturday night was the third that he has made this year.

## TEACHERS ON STRIKE

Atlanta Schoolma'ams Object to Physical Examinations Being Made by Young Doctor.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Women teachers of Atlanta, six hundred strong, today are threatening to strike if the board of education persists in its announced intention of forcing a physical examination of them by Dr. W. N. Adkins, a young doctor, the head of the medical inspection department.

The examination will include tests of the eyes, ears, nose, throat, heart and lungs. All the teachers will be required to remove their clothing from

the waist up. Dr. Adkins stated that he was instructed by the board to make this examination and that he had no option in the matter. He said he would allow the teachers to bring a sheet to wrap about their bodies if they choose. He announced that the order of the board was so worded that the report of a family physician would not be accepted.

President Quinn, of the board, stands firm for the order but at least two of his associates are not in accord with him and say they did not understand the measure.

The city council, it is understood, will take the matter up.

## ONE ON UNCLE SAM

State Treasurer Calls Down the Federal Officials at the National Capital.

When the federal government insists that Kansas public officials observe technical rules, the federal treasury department must itself expect to obey. That is the decision of Earl Akers, state treasurer, who today called the attention of the government treasury department to a few of its shortcomings.

On several occasions government officials in Washington have displayed a tendency to find technical faults with the warrants signed or endorsed by Kansas officials. On one occasion a warrant sent to the state by the federal government was endorsed by Geo. H. Hodges, then governor. Hodges endorsed the warrant by spelling his full name. It wasn't his official signature and the government held up the warrant until a correction was made.

Several similar incidents have occurred. This morning, though, there was the sweet joy of revenge among state treasury department employees. A warrant drawn on the state treasury in the name of the federal government came back endorsed with a rubber stamp. Wiley Cook, assistant treasurer, saw the stamp endorsement. He called the attention of Akers to the matter. Then the warrant was sent back to Washington with a nicely worded letter that the state just couldn't accept warrants endorsed with a rubber stamp, don't you know. Maybe they will understand when that letter gets to Washington.

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An extreme value in leather lined Bags, especially gotten for the holiday trade; black or tan; all leather. A large assortment for sale at

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1 quart cans... .69c  
5 lb. cans... \$2.95  
White Cherries—large cans, No. 3 size, per can... .